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South Dakota Rank in U.S. Agriculture

U.S. Rank	Commodity and Date	Number	Unit	Percent of U.S. Total
1	Bison , inventory, Census of Agriculture, 2012.....	33,637	head	20.7
1	Sunflower, All , production, 2017	1,039,400,000	pounds	47.9
1	Sunflower, Oil , production, 2017	884,000,000	pounds	47.6
1	Sunflower, Non-oil , production, 2017	155,400,000	pounds	49.9
2	Honey , production, 2017	14,535,000	pounds	9.8
3	Flaxseed , production, 2017	65,000	bushels	1.7
3	Millet, Proso , production, 2017	1,053,000	bushels	7.2
3	Sorghum for Silage , production, 2017	407,000	tons	10.8
4	Oats , production, 2017	4,200,000	bushels	8.5
4	Safflower , production, 2017	14,615,000	pounds	8.1
5	Beef Cows, All , inventory, January 1, 2018	1,801,000	head	5.7
5	Calf Crop , inventory, 2017	1,840,000	head	5.1
5	Lamb Crop , inventory, 2017	190,000	head	5.9
5	Land in Farms , 2017	43,300,000	acres	4.8
5	Peas, Dry Edible , production, 2017	525,000	cwt	3.7
5	Popcorn , production, Census of Agriculture, 2012	27,686,379	pounds	3.5
5	Sheep and Lambs, Market , inventory, January 1, 2018.....	60,000	head	4.3
5	Wool , production, 2017	1,780,000	pounds	7.2
6	Corn for Grain , production, 2017.....	736,600,000	bushels	5.0
6	Sheep and Lambs, All , inventory, January 1, 2018.....	260,000	head	5.0
6	Sorghum for Grain , production, 2017	11,560,000	bushels	3.2
6	Wheat, Durum , production, 2017.....	108,000	bushels	0.2
6	Wheat, Spring , production, 2017	20,770,000	bushels	5.0
7	Cattle and Calves, All , inventory, January 1, 2018.....	4,000,000	head	4.2
7	Cattle on Feed , inventory, January 1, 2018.....	430,000	head	3.1
7	Hay, Alfalfa , production, 2017.....	2,625,000	tons	4.8
7	Grain Storage Capacity, On Farm , December 1, 2017	710,000,000	bushels	5.3
8	Corn for Silage , production, 2017	6,500,000	tons	5.1
8	Cropland , total, acres, Census of Agriculture, 2012.....	19,147,320	acres	4.9
8	Principal Crops Harvested , 2017	16,394,000	acres	5.4
8	Principal Crops Planted , 2017	17,572,000	acres	5.5
8	Soybeans , production, 2017	241,230,000	bushels	5.5
9	Pig Crop , inventory, December 2016-November 2017.....	4,688,000	head	3.6
10	Hay, All , production, 2017	4,785,000	tons	3.6
10	Grain Storage Capacity, Off Farm , December 1, 2017	410,000,000	bushels	3.6
11	Hay, Other , production, 2017.....	2,160,000	tons	2.8
11	Hogs and Pigs, All , inventory, December 1, 2017	1,560,000	head	2.1
11	Red Meat Production, Commercial , 2017	1,471,800,000	pounds	2.8
12	Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings , 2016	9,339,191,000	dollars	2.6
12	Wheat, All , production, 2017.....	41,678,000	bushels	2.4
15	Wheat, Winter , production, 2017	20,800,000	bushels	1.6

Ten Leading States and South Dakota's Rank

Item	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	U.S. Rank	% of US Total
Crop Production - 2018												
Corn for Grain.....	IA	IL	NE	MN	IN	SD	KS	OH	MO	WI	6	5.0
Corn for Silage.....	WI	CA	PA	NY	MN	IA	ID	SD	MI	KS	8	5.1
Flaxseed.....	ND	MT	SD								3	1.7
Hay, Alfalfa.....	CA	ID	MT	NE	MN	CO	SD	WI	IA	AZ	7	4.8
Hay, All.....	TX	NE	KS	CA	OK	MO	KY	ID	MT	SD	10	3.6
Hay, Other.....	TX	MO	OK	KY	KS	TN	NE	VA	PA	AR	11	2.8
Millet, Proso.....	CO	NE	SD								3	7.2
Oats.....	MN	WI	ND	SD	IA	TX	PA	MI	NY	NE	4	8.5
Peas, Dry Edible.....	ND	MT	WA	NE	SD	ID	OR				5	3.7
Popcorn ¹	NE	IN	IL	OH	SD	IA	MO	KY	MI	TN	5	3.5
Safflower.....	CA	ID	MT	SD	UT	ND					4	8.1
Sorghum for Grain.....	KS	TX	CO	OK	NE	SD	MO	NM	IL	LA	6	3.2
Sorghum for Silage.....	KS	TX	SD	CO	NE	OK	NM	GA	MO	NC	3	10.8
Soybeans.....	IL	IA	MN	NE	IN	MO	OH	SD	ND	KS	8	5.5
Sunflower, All.....	SD	ND	CO	KS	NE	MN	TX	CA			1	47.9
Sunflower, Non-oil.....	SD	ND	NE	KS	TX	CO	MN	CA			1	49.9
Sunflower, Oil.....	SD	ND	CO	KS	MN	CA	TX	NE			1	47.6
Wheat, All.....	KS	ND	WA	MT	OK	ID	CO	MN	TX	OR	12	2.4
Wheat, Durum.....	ND	MT	AZ	CA	ID	SD					6	0.2
Wheat, Spring.....	ND	MN	MT	ID	WA	SD	OR	CO	UT	NV	6	5.0
Wheat, Winter.....	KS	WA	OK	CO	TX	MT	ID	NE	OR	MO	15	1.6
Livestock Inventory – January 1, 2018												
Beef Cows, All.....	TX	MO	OK	NE	SD	KS	MT	KY	ND	IA	5	5.7
Bison, All ¹	SD	NE	MT	CO	OK	WY	ND	KS	NM	TX	1	20.7
Cattle and Calves, All.....	TX	NE	KS	CA	OK	MO	IA/ SD		WI	CO	7	4.2
Cattle and Calves on Feed.....	NE	TX	KS	IA	CO	CA	SD	MN	OK	WI	7	3.1
Milk Cows, All.....	CA	WI	NY	ID	PA	TX	MN	MI	NM	WA	20	1.3
Sheep and Lambs, All.....	TX	CA	CO	WY	UT	SD	ID	MT	IA/OR		6	5.0
Sheep and Lambs, Market.....	CA	CO	TX	WY	SD	ID/IA		OR	MN	AZ	5	4.3
Livestock Inventory - December 1, 2017 and Livestock Production for 2017												
Calf Crop.....	TX	MO	OK	CA	SD	NE	MT	KS/WI		IA	5	5.1
Hogs and Pigs, All.....	IA	NC	MN	IL	IN	NE	MO	OH	OK	KS	11	2.1
Honey Production.....	ND	SD	CA	MT	FL	TX	MN	ID	MI	LA	2	9.8
Lamb Crop.....	TX	CA	WY	UT	MT/SD		CO	ID	IA/OR		5	5.9
Milk Production.....	CA	WI	NY	ID	TX	MI	PA	MN	NM	WA	18	1.2
Pig Crop.....	IA	NC	MN	IL	MO	NE	OK	IN	SD	OH	9	3.6
Wool Production.....	CA	UT	WY	CO	SD	MT	ID/TX		OR	IA	5	7.2
Miscellaneous – 2017												
Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings ²	CA	IA	NE	TX	MN	IL	KS	WI	NC	IN	12	2.6
Cropland, Total, Acres ¹	TX	KS	ND	IA	IL	NE	MN	SD	MT	MO	8	4.9
Cropland, Irrigated Acres ¹	NE	CA	AR	TX	ID	KS	CO	MT	MS	WA	27	0.7
Grain Storage, December 1:												
On Farm Capacity.....	IA	MN	IL	NE	ND	IN	SD	MO/OH		KS	7	5.3
Off Farm Capacity.....	IL	IA	KS	NE	MN	TX	IN	ND/OH		SD	10	3.6
Land in Farms.....	TX	MT	KS	NE	NM/SD		ND	OK	CO	IA	5	4.8
Number of Farms.....	TX	MO	IA	OK	CA	KY	OH	MN	IL	WI	28	1.5
Principal Crops Harvested.....	IA	KS	ND	IL	MN	NE	TX	SD	MO	IN	8	5.4
Principal Crops Planted.....	IA	KS	ND	IL	TX	MN	NE	SD	MO	IN	8	5.5
Red Meat Production, Commercial.....	NE	IA	KS	TX	IL	MN	NC	CO	MO	IN	11	2.8

¹ Census of Agriculture, 2012. ² 2016 data from ERS.